### q tour: TORVILL & DEAN BACK IN OZ

After three decades, Olympic Gold winning legends of the ice Torvill & Dean are set to make their long-awaited return to Australia for a final farewell tour in June. This global ice spectacular, 'Torvill & Dean: Our Last Dance', marks their first Australian tour since 1994 and features an international cast of ice-dancing skaters and champions.

Torvill & Dean's farewell tour opened in the UK earlier this month at London's OVO Arena Wembley to widespread acclaim, marking a triumphant beginning to their final performances. The show, a nostalgic journey through their 50-year partnership, captivated audiences with its blend of classic routines and heartfelt storytelling.



Critics praised the duo's enduring charm and elegance. The Guardian described the performance as "a classy glide down memory lane," noting "their rendition of Boléro was delivered "with unvarnished simplicity, tracing their landmark routine with dignity". Similarly, The Times highlighted the show's emotional resonance, calling it "a touching nostalgia trip" and commending the pair's "signature elegance and charismatic partnership".

Torvill & Dean made their retirement announcement on 14th February 2024 ("Bolero Day", as they fondly call it) whilst in Sarajevo to commemorate their historic Gold medal winning performance to Ravel's Bolero at the 1984 Winter Olympics – exactly 40 years to the day. While there, they relived the memories four decades on from their iconic heart-stopping performance which had a UK television audience of 24 million people and an estimated worldwide audience of hundreds of millions of viewers, on the edge of their seats. It became one of the greatest sporting moments of the 20th Century and set a new standard for world-class figure skating.

'Torvill & Dean: Our Last Dance' is currently touring in the UK with the Australian leg commencing in June 2025, tickets are on sale now from TICKETEK. This will be the very last chance to see the world's most famous skating superstars in action on the ice together - 50 years since they formed their incredible skating partnership.

Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean said "We're delighted to be bringing 'Torvill & Dean: Our Last Dance' to Australia next year. Performing in Oz has always been very special for us. So our farewell tour will be a final opportunity to celebrate and say thank you to all of our wonderful fans over there who have supported us consistently for many years. Whilst we will continue to work together off the ice, the tour will be the final time we will skate together following our 50-year partnership. It's going to be very emotional for us, but we promise to put on an amazing live show – and we really hope to see you there."

Paul Dainty AO/TEG Dainty shared his excitement, saying, "Bringing Torvill & Dean back to Australia after a 30-year absence is truly special. Their performances have captivated audiences around the world, and it's an honour to host their final tour. Australian fans are in for a once-in-a-lifetime experience as we celebrate the extraordinary career of these skating legends."

#### 'TORVILL & DEAN: OUR LAST DANCE' - 2025 AUSTRALIAN TOUR DATES

Saturday 14th June - Brisbane Entertainment Centre - 7.30pm Sunday 15th June - Brisbane Entertainment Centre 2.00pm Wednesday 18th June - Melbourne Rod Laver Arena - 7.30pm Thursday 19th June - Melbourne Rod Laver Arena - 2.00pm Thursday 19th June - Melbourne Rod Laver Arena - 7.30pm Saturday 21st June - Sydney Qudos Bank Arena - 7.30pm Sunday 22nd June - Sydney Oudos Bank Arena - 1.00pm

#### TICKETS FROM TICKETEK

As Torvill & Dean prepare to bring their historic farewell tour to Australia, fans will have a unique opportunity to celebrate the legacy of these iconic skaters. Their deep connection to Australia, where they first performed in the 1980s, adds a special significance to this final tour. The emotional journey promises to be a fitting tribute to their remarkable 50-year partnership. Don't miss this chance to witness their last dance on ice.

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